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# The Edgecliff

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## Degrees Received By 109 At Commencement Tonight

### Graduates Are Advised To 'Grow Up In Grace'

"At this juncture in your life, there is no better objective to fix in your mind and heart than 'to grow up in grace.'"

From this, the Rev. Herbert Klosterkemper, OFM, developed his sermon to the senior class and



Rev. Herbert Klosterkemper

their parents at the Baccalaureate Mass Sunday.

Father Herbert pointed out that "passing goods do not count in God's eye. He recognizes only one good that is proportionate to His filial love for His Mother . . . Sanctifying Grace. It is for this reason that Our Lord never be-

stowed material wealth on His Blessed Mother."

From our Catholic faith, he said, we learn that we can merit "a growth in grace from God; a growth that is progressive and should be an incentive to good."

"Each increase in grace," Father Herbert continued, "makes subsequent good acts more meritorious. For the soul in the state of grace, the sacraments received with the right disposition infallibly confer grace; every prayer, every act when directed to God merits grace."

In closing, Father Herbert reminded the graduates of two wealthy Americans who turned to the priesthood because they believed that "life is not a matter of piling up dollars."

Father Herbert is a native of St. George Parish, Cincinnati. He was assistant principal at Roger Bacon High School for ten years and secretary of the Franciscan Province of St. John Baptist, Cincinnati, since 1939, except for a three-year absence when he served as a member of the Provincial Board. He has also been chaplain at the Sisters of Mercy Convent of the Divine Will, Freeman Avenue, since 1939. Father Herbert is the uncle of Marilyn Mauer '61.

## College Honors Day Program Is First In Edgecliff History

An Honors Day Program was inaugurated Wednesday, May 24. The program, which preceded the final Student Convocation, marked the first time in the history of the College that honors were presented prior to graduation.

Members of the faculty introduced the candidates for awards to Sister Mary Virginia, president, who presented the awards to the students.

Sister Mary Dolara, dean, presided at the convocation.

Sara Thompson Watson, assistant professor of English, announced that Charlene Firstos and Betty Wilton, by reason of their graduating cum laude, were eligible for membership in Kappa Gamma Pi, national Catholic women's honorary sorority. Patricia Merrill, sophomore class president, was awarded the St. Catherine Medal of Kappa Gamma Pi for outstanding achievement on the lower biennium.

Certificates were received by 11

### Summer School

Registration for the summer session at the College will take place Thursday, June 15, from 8-12 a.m.

Classes in science begin Monday, June 12. All other classes will begin Monday, June 19.

Comprehensive examinations will take place Saturday, July 22. Final examinations are scheduled for Friday, July 28. Science examinations are scheduled for Saturday, August 5.

Through a grant of the Dom Mocquereau Schola Cantorum Foundation, Education 215, 216 and 315 are offered free of tuition.

seniors who were named to *Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities*. Those receiving certificates included: Diane Bard, Kathleen Byrne, Joan Dennemann, Patricia DiPuccio, Norah Edelmann, Mariann Kuebler, Judith Lynch, Marilyn Mauer, Rose Ann Stadtmiller, Barbara Wiethe and Betty Wilton.

The Apostle of the Word Award was presented to Betty Wilton, editor of *The Edgecliff* and member of the editorial board of the literary annual. Dr. Daniel J. Steible, chairman of the English department, announced the award.

Sister Mary Hildegard, chairman of the speech department, recommended that Speech Keys be presented to three seniors: Mary Ader, Joan Dennemann and Norah Edelmann. Underclassmen who received certificates for their work in the fields of drama and speech were Sharon Albonetti, Claire Arling, Carolyn Brink, Brenda Brooks, Elizabeth Damarell, Theresa Froehle, Ann Kloberg and Bonnie Wade.

The Catholic Scholastic Press Key in Journalism was merited by Betty Wilton. She was presented by Miss Helen Detzel, journalism instructor and advisor of *The Edgecliff*.

The George E. McDonald Christian Art Award was given to two art majors. Sister Mary Rosine, chairman of the art department, introduced Judith Lynch and Gertrude Stefanko for the award.

Certificates of honorable mention were presented to Kathleen Bartlett, Donna Kennedy and Marlene Henkel for their work on *The Edgecliff*. These were given by the Ohio College Newspaper Association.



Solemn Procession shows seniors on way to Emery campus, traditional commencement site.

## Chicagoan, Chemistry Major Becomes Council President

New members of Edgecliff's Student Council attended a dinner-meeting last Wednesday.

Recently elected Student Council president is Grace Moss, a graduate of Mother McAuley High, Chicago, Illinois. A chemistry major, she was president of her high school student council; she served as treasurer of her sophomore class and was junior class president at Edgecliff.

The new senior class president is Nancy McKenzie.

Carol Lee Cosgrove was elected junior class president, and Rosalie Seta has been named the new sophomore class president.

The new *Edgecliff* editor is Lucy Russell, a Spanish major and Dean's List student. Maureen Bonfield was appointed Sodality prefect, and Rita Reichling, CSMC

president. Marilyn Dunfey was chosen by dormitory students to head the Resident House Council for the coming year.

Class representatives include: Margaret Gaberino and Mary Clark Schulte, seniors; Mary Imm and Marilyn Ormsbee, juniors; Kathleen Hughes, sophomore.

Representing the NFCCS next year on Council will be Joyce Hugenberg, president of the O-K region; Susan Gruber, senior delegate; Carol Trauth, junior delegate; and Barbara Beesten, religious affairs chairman.

### Art Exhibit

Brennan Memorial Galleries is the scene of the student art exhibition lasting through June 11. The Galleries are open daily from 9 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.

## Villa President Guest Speaker At Graduation

Heading the list of 109 seniors, Charlene Firstos and Betty Wilton were graduated cum laude tonight at the twenty-sixth commencement exercises of Our Lady of Cincinnati College.

His Excellency, Most Rev. Karl J. Alter conferred the degrees on the candidates as they were presented by the Rev. Alfred G. Stritch, chairman of the social sciences division.

State provisional teaching certificates were presented to 19 seniors: on the elementary level to Barbara Brisben, Lois Conforti, Eileen Dannenfeller, Rose Mary Homan, Carol Justes, Carol Mitchell, Barbara Neuss, Patricia Manley; on the secondary level, certificates were presented to Di-



Rt. Rev. John F. Murphy

ane Bard, Carol Brogan, Gail Cutter, Marian DeFrancesco, Marlene Henkel, Mary Lee Howes, Carol Menninger, Virginia Powers, Rose Ann Stadtmiller, Barbara Wiethe and Betty Wilton.

Rt. Rev. John F. Murphy, president of Villa Madonna College, delivered the commencement address.



Discussing Plans for next year are the major senior officers on Student Council: seated are Marilyn Dunfey, Nancy McKenzie, Grace Moss, Rita Reichling; standing are Maureen Bonfield, Lucy Russell and Joyce Hugenberg.



## My Dear Graduates...

As the members of this year's graduating classes of the colleges throughout the nation advance to receive their eagerly sought diplomas, they will, no doubt, hear frequent reminders of the significant role they are about to enact in today's challenging scene.

You, as graduates of a Catholic liberal arts college, understand something of your priceless cultural heritage. You know, also, how great is your responsibility to safeguard the most precious item in that bequest. I have no fear that you will fail in your trust.

As you leave this campus of Our Lady to begin your life's work, I should like to recall for you a thought from the Meditations of Cardinal Newman:

God has created me to do Him some service; He has committed some work to me which He has not committed to another. I have my mission—I never may know it in this life but I shall be told it in the next.

My sincere prayer for you, my dear Graduates, is that you may find lasting happiness in the realization of this God-given task. In this contemporary scene, where Our Holy Father stresses that "no soul can afford to be mediocre," may your life reflect the great truths you have embraced, and radiate goodness wherever you go.

God love and bless you, always!

Devotedly,  
SISTER MARY VIRGINIA, RSM  
President

## Action Yields Progress

The construction now underway on campus is very significant in the history of Edgecliff's development. It marks the beginning of a long-range program which will result in the expansion of present facilities and the construction of new buildings. This will enable the College to meet properly the challenge of providing Catholic higher education for an increasing population. Bulldozers are already transforming the campus as the plans for the Grace Hall of Science and the tri-level parking facilities have been taken from the drawing board and the actual construction has begun.

Everyone who has contributed to the development of the Building Fund is to be congratulated for her efforts. Our continuing support must match the present momentum of the drive for it to be successful. We who realize the importance of Catholic education in our times must continue to respond to the pleas of those who can make this education possible.

The Catholic adult in today's pluralistic society can no longer afford to be silent. The questioning of our viewpoints, our beliefs has been pushed to the foreground, and every Catholic, whether he wishes to admit it or not, must be qualified to speak intelligently on his religion.

An even more serious responsibility is placed on the Catholic college graduate who, as a person set apart, is expected today, as in the past, to be almost a specialist in Catholic philosophy and theology.

The Catholic college, therefore, must be able to compete with non-Catholic institutions of higher learning. With its primary purpose of developing the whole man, the Catholic college must develop its resources in all phases of endeavor. And we, who are the spokesmen of the not-so-distant future, must help.

We can help by participating in the fund-raising activities which will be sponsored in behalf of the Edgecliff Development Program. Many Edgecliff associations have already contributed their services. Eighty-two percent of the alumnae members residing in the city have pledged their support.

Another example is the recent production of *Song of Norway*, which demonstrated a fine student effort for the fund.

If we provide the basic support for this fund-raising program, our enthusiasm will diffuse among others and arouse their interest. Cheerfully putting up with the inconvenience of noise and reduced parking area will show additional support.

The progress of the construction already achieved should be an incitement to further action. Now that we can see the actual results of our efforts, we must remember that this is only the beginning of a program which will require long-range effort to attain completion.

## Learn In Leisure

Your last class! Your last exam! Now there is nothing to worry about—just three months of fun and sun ahead!

But all play and no work can not only make you a dull person, but also it can be boring. Having decided that summer school is not for you and having spent two weeks "communicating" with nature and acquiring your tan, you begin looking for a summer job. However, this little necessity (to some, anyway) can be elusive so that by the end of June you are certain that summer jobs are an extinct species. Perhaps monetary acquisition is not necessary for you. Nevertheless, to keep ennui from rearing its lethargic head, you decide that you must do something constructive.

There are several alternatives. You can volunteer your services to a hospital or orphanage or get out your class notes. No, you don't have to read them again—just the marginal notes. Here, if you were industrious, you have written names of books various teachers have mentioned in passing—books you promised to read when you had time.

By this time, Time, and plenty of it, has arrived. So, get your historical biographies, contemporary novels, philosophic analyses and critical histories. Catch up on your magazines—not only *Seventeen* and *Glamour*, but also *Time* and *Newsweek*. To keep even this summertime program from becoming heavy, throw in a French translation of *Mark Twain* or Max Shulman's *Guided Tour of Campus Humor*.

By September, you who were "loafing" may have benefited most! Not only do you have a pseudo-seaside tan, but you also have caught up on some of your extracurricular reading.



## Challenge

by Virginia Powers '61  
and Barbara Wiethe '61

As we look back through the pages of history, we can see that the destiny of the world has been shaped largely by men whose leadership was born in the heat of crises. But there is a form of leadership which is greater than and different from the leadership of kings and warriors. This is the leadership of millions who, in their daily lives, prevented economic or political catastrophes by their conduct and in their relations to their fellow man.

What is the role of the Christian college student in this type of world leadership?

### Power of Choice

God's unique design for man, as opposed to that which he has for all other creatures, is the power to choose between good and evil. This power of choice vests in man a sense of personal responsibility for the results of his choice. Whether the new inventions shall be consecrated to man's life or dedicated to his death depends on our educational system. The struggle of darkness, falsehood and deceit against light, logic and truth must be fought on the intellectual and spiritual front.

Historically, our day will be seen as a moral conflict between two concepts: is man a child of God or a tool in the hands of the State?

### Spiritual Force

Religion is essential to solve the existence of moral principles. This is the essence of religion in education. The long-range purpose of the Christian college is to supply a spiritual force which will lend purpose to the task of finding answers to the problems of mankind. Supported by this force, the mature man will relate the new discoveries to human progress.

The aim of religious education is growth in understanding of life. Sciences do not formulate goals; they do not create a philosophy of life, nor do they propose final answers to mankind's problems. Scientific laws describe natural events in terms of cause and effect, but they do not explain the act of creation by the Divine Master.

### For a Better Tomorrow

The keystone of world leadership is the spiritual basis, the force by which the reconstruction of society is to be carried out. The Christian college, uniting "knowledge and pity," offers the key to the unlocking of a new, a better tomorrow.

### Sympathy

Faculty and students extend sympathy to Mary Ellen Bangert Beumer '44 and to Mary Lee Ast Fannan '43 on the deaths of their fathers; and to Carroll Rice Finn '37 on the death of her brother.

## The Arts

by Norah Edelmann '61

"The Arts," like everything else, will pack its folio and go on a vacation during the summer months. But the summer months will bring a full program of events to the Queen City.

The Playhouse in the Park opened its spring season April 26, under new management and with renewed verve. The recently established community theater has acquired the talented Mr. Michael Alfreds, of New York, as producer-director.

While at the Playhouse, I had the good fortune to meet and interview Mr. Alan Kimmel, the set designer. He discussed what he was going to do for the production, *View from the Bridge* by Arthur Miller.

### Stark Stage Effects

As the play was sharp in tone, so the setting and costuming were stark and bold. The entire effect was that of a black and white movie. The backdrop, with its gray triangular shapes, represented the piercing steel beams of the bridge.

The acting area itself was composed of a series of ramps and platforms. The combination of these different stage effects all were brought together to focus attention on the central character, Eddie. The impact of the color scheme heightened the intensity of the drama and symbolized the many forces, both internal and external, against which the protagonist must struggle. The play ran May 17-June 4.

The next performance, *Under Milk Wood* by Dylan Thomas will be given June 7-25. In this play, Mr. Kimmel stated, the scenery will be completely utilitarian. Everything in this play is in the words. He describes the work as "a poem for voices."

The following three performances will be Anton Chekov's *The Sea-Gull*, Garcia Lorca's *Blood Wedding* and Eugene Ionesco's *The Bald Soprano and the Chairs*. Each play will run for a three-week period, with the season ending August 27.

### Opera Boasts Changes

Cincinnati Summer Opera will begin its 41st season June 22. Many surprises await opera lovers of this area—longer performances, more operas, operas new to Cincinnati, performances of works by Mozart and Wagner that have been absent from the repertoire for many years.

Mr. Dino Yannopoulos, who has been with the company for two seasons, has been signed for

another three-year period and will act as general manager. When Mr. Yannopoulos came to Cincinnati, he brought with him Nelle Fisher, choreographer, and Wolfgang Roth, set designer. All three have contributed their energies and geniuses not only to make Summer Opera a magnificent treat for those who enjoy beautiful music, but also to tantalize and captivate new audiences with their unique staging and choreography.

### Old, New Presented

The first segment of Wagner's incomparable Ring cycle, *Das Rheingold*, will open the season; immediately following will be the never-heard-before *Adrian auf Naxos* of Richard Strauss. Verdi's *Macbeth* is having a return engagement by popular demand. Frank Guarrera in the title role and Mary Curtis as Lady Macbeth, will repeat their superb performances which had last year's audiences cheering in the aisles.

Many favorites are included in the program for the season: Roberta Peters will sing the part of Rosina in *The Barber of Seville*. Also there will be performances of *Rigoletto*, *Don Giovanni*, *Manon*, *Aida* and *Don Carlos*.

As a final note, remember that we Cincinnatians, all too often indifferent and complacent about the cultural advantages which the city has to offer, must support our community theater, the Opera, the Museum and the many public and private art exhibitions held during the year. It is only through our patronage that these projects can maintain the high quality they have enjoyed so far.

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# Mary Crowned Queen Of May



"On this feast, commemorative of the first Pentecost, we behold a woman, our Queen, surrounded by the apostles praying and awaiting the promised Paraclete" . . . thus spoke the Rev. Martin Garry, O.P., chairman of Edgecliff's philosophy department.

The occasion was the 1961 May crowning on the Edgecliff campus Sunday, May 21. This traditional ceremony was held on the circle in front of Emery.

Rose Ann Stadtmiller, May Queen and Prefect of the Sodality, crowned the statue of the Blessed Mother. Members of her court were (left to right above) Rose Mary Homan, senior; Lucy Jane Russell, junior; Elaine Byrne, freshman. Queen Rose Ann is in the center.

## House Of Fashion At Edgecliff



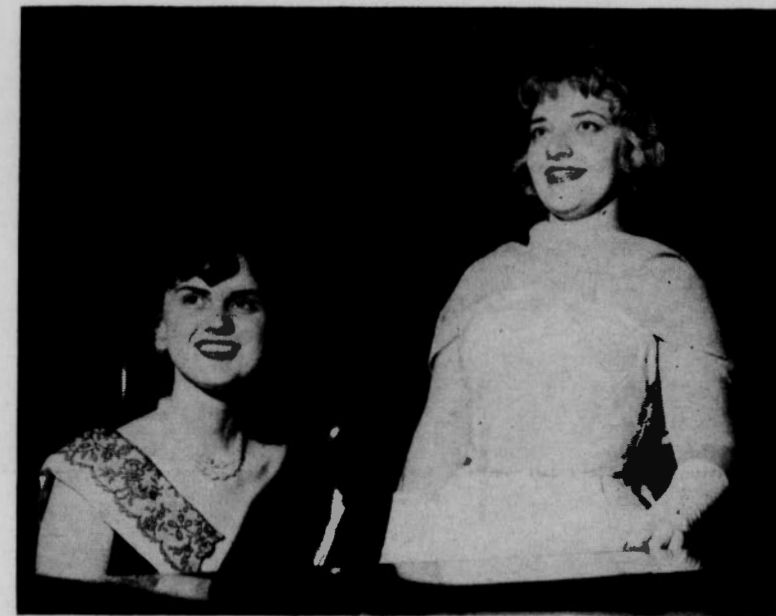
The House of Edgecliff presented a trunk showing of original spring fashions May 9 in the auditorium. Each of the costumes modeled was made by the wearer under the direction of Mrs. Whitlock Disher, instructor in the home economics department.

Members of the Mothers Club and senior class were special guests at the showing.

Following the style show, a tea was given in the rose dining room.

(Above left) **Commentator** Patricia DiPuccio describes Melanie Nordloh's raw silk sheath while Maureen O'Connor, Janis Hoetker and Barbara Farrell look on.

(Right) **Models Pose** after the show. Seated are Maureen O'Connor and Janis Hoetker; standing left to right are Elizabeth Donovan, Judith Kipp, Saundra Lady, Alice Broderick, Susan Nienaber, Marilyn Feiler, Penny Shallman, Diane Elbert, Kathleen Mulloy, Barbara Farrell, Mrs. Esther Bottomley, assistant professor of home economics; Mrs. Whitlock Disher, instructor of home economics; Susan Adlard, Kathleen Nienaber, Melanie Nordloh, Jane Homan, Jacquelyn Kessling, Susan Feist and Patricia DiPuccio.



**Music majors**, Carolyn Pope (left) and Peggy Joan Gerding, gave a recital in McAuley May 25. Carolyn, a piano student of Miss Francis Loftus and Peggy, a voice pupil of Mr. Franz Trefzger, are both juniors.



# 1961 Edgecliff Graduates



Susan Feist, B.S.



Renee Mary Hansen, B.S.



Mary Diane Elbert, B.S.



Barbara Ruth Wieser, B.A.



Carol Ann Mitchell, B.S.



Eileen Mary Dannenfels, B.S.



Joan Dennemann, B.A.



Virginia Powers, B.A.



Norah Edelmann, B.A.



Marlene Harkel, B.A.



Diane Elisabeth Lawton, B.A.



Sally Schuler, B.A.



Jeanne Rolfe, B.A.



Marilyn Maurer, B.A.



Mary Sue Kamps, B.A.



Susan Mary Wambler, B.S.

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President of CSMC

Mariann Kuebler, B.A.



Patricia Anne Hanley, B.S.

## Class of 1961



Barbara Anderson, B.A.



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Elizabeth Donovan, B.S.



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Caroline Howard, B.A.



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Gail Margaret Cutter, B.A.



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Joyce Ann Duane, B.A.



Rosemary Eduardo, B.A.



Charlene Ruth Ferson, B.A.



Marilyn Feiler, B.S.

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3, 4; Music Club 2; NFCCS 1, 2, 3, 4—junior delegate 2, senior delegate 3; Pi Delta Epsilon 2, 3, 4—secretary-treasurer 3; Press Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Sodality 1, 2, 3; Student Council 2, 3, 4—president 4; Prom attendant 4; Who's Who 4.

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3, 4; CSMC 1, 2, 3, 4; NFCCS 1, 2, 3, 4; Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri-Lingual 1; May Queen attendant 2.

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**Rosemary Eduardo**—B.A.; Spanish major; English, Philosophy minors; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Eduardo; alumna of Regina High School; College Club 1, 2, 3, 4; CSMC 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Club 3; NFCCS 1, 2, 3, 4; Sodality 1, 2, 3; Tri-Lingual 3, 4—president 4; Prom attendant 4.



# Seniors Participate In Diverse Activities

**Diane Elbert**—B.S.; General Home Economics major; Philosophy, Psychology, Social Science minors; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Elbert; alumna of Mother of Mercy High School; College Club 1, 2, 3, 4; CSMC 1, 2, 3, 4; Edgecliff Saddlemates 1; Home Economics Club 3, 4; Music Club 4; NFCCS 1, 2, 3, 4; Red Cross Unit 1, 2, 3; Sodality 1, 2, 3; WAA 4.

**Marilyn Feiler**—B.S.; General Home Economics major; French, Philosophy, Social Science minors; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Feiler; alumna of St. Mary of the Springs Academy, Columbus, O.; College Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Edgecliff Players 4; Home Economics Club 2, 3, 4—secretary 3, treasurer 4; NFCCS 1, 2, 3, 4; Red Cross Unit 1, 2, 3; Sodality 1, 2, 3.

**Susan Feist**—B.S.; General Home Economics major; Social Science, Philosophy minors; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Feist; alumna of Seton High School; Choral Club 1, 2, 4; College Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Edgecliff Players 1; Home Economics Club 2, 3, 4—publicity chairman 4; Music Club 1, 2, 3, 4—treasurer 3, president 4; NFCCS 1, 2, 3, 4; Sodality 1, 2, 3.

**Charlene Firstos**—B.A.; German major; Mathematics, Philosophy minors; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Firstos; alumna of Mother of Mercy High School; Choral Club 1, 2, 3; College Club 1, 2, 3; Edgecliff Players 1; IRC 3; Literary Annual 1, 2; Music Club 3; NFCCS 1, 2, 3—travel chairman 3; Sodality 1, 2, 3; Student Council 1, 3; Tri-Lingual 2, 3; class representative 1, 3.



*Cum laude graduate, Charlene Firstos merited membership in Kappa Gamma Pi, national women's honorary sorority.*

**Marlene Henkel**—B.A.; English major; History, Philosophy minors; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Henkel; alumna of Mount Notre Dame Academy; College Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Edgecliff Players 1; IRC 1, 2—secretary 2; Literary Guild 3, 4—president 4; NFCCS 1, 2, 3, 4; Press Club 4—columnist; Sodality 1, 2, 3; Tri-Lingual 3.

**Rose Mary Homan**—B.S.; Education major; Language Arts, Social Science minors; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Homan; alumna of Our Lady of the Angels; College Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Club 1; NFCCS 1, 2, 3, 4; Sodality 1, 2, 3; May Queen attendant 4.

**Caroline Howard**—B.A.; Sociology major; Psychology, Philosophy minors; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Howard; alumna of Ursuline Academy; Choral Club 1, 2; College Club 1, 2, 3, 4; NFCCS 1, 2, 3, 4; Sodality 1, 2, 3.

**Mary Lee Howes**—B.A.; English major; Spanish, Philosophy minors; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Howes; alumna of Madeira High School; College Club 1, 2, 3, 4; CSMC 1, 2, 3, 4; Edgecliff Players 2, 3; Literary Guild 3; NFCCS 1, 2, 3, 4; Pi Delta Epsilon 3, 4—president 4; Press Club 2, 3, 4; Sodality 1, 2, 3; Tri-Lingual 2, 3; class vice-president 3.

**Shirley Joseph**—B.A.; Biology major; Chemistry, Philosophy minors; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Joseph; alumna of Summit Country Day; Choral Club 1; College Club 1, 2, 3, 4; CSMC 1, 2; Edgecliff Players 1, 2, 3, 4; Edgecliff Saddlemates 1, 2; Literary Guild 4; Music Club 1; NFCCS 1, 2, 3, 4; Press Club 3, 4; Science Club 1, 2, 3, 4—president 4; Sodality 1, 2, 3.

**Carol Justes**—B.S.; Education major; Language Arts, Social Science minors; daughter of Mrs. Frances Justes; alumna of St. Ursula Academy; Choral Club 2; College Club 1, 2, 3, 4; NFCCS 1, 2, 3, 4; Sodality 1, 2, 3.

**Mary Sue Kampe**—B.A.; English major; French, Philosophy minors; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kampe; alumna of Regina High School; College Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Edgecliff Players 1; IRC 1, 2; Literary Guild 3, 4—vice-president 4; NFCCS 1, 2, 3, 4; Press Club 1, 2, 4—columnist 4; Sodality 1, 2, 3.

**Judith Kipp**—B.S.; General Home Economics major; Social Science, Philosophy minors; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Kipp; alumna of McNicholas High School; College Club 1, 2, 3, 4; CSMC 1, 2, 3, 4; Edgecliff Players 1; Home Economics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; IRC 2; NFCCS 1, 2, 3, 4; Sodality 1, 2, 3; Tri-Lingual 1; WAA 4.

**Jane Knecht**—B.A.; Philosophy major; French, Psychology minors; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Knecht; alumna of Summit Country Day; College Club 1, 2, 3, 4; CSMC 1, 2, 3, 4; Edgecliff Players 1, 2, 3, 4; Edgecliff Saddlemates 1, 2, 3; IRC 4; NFCCS 1, 2, 3, 4; Sodality 1, 2, 3; WAA 4.

**Jo Ann Kremer**—B.A.; Biology major; Chemistry, Philosophy minors; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kremer; alumna of Regina High School; Choral Club 1; College Club 1, 2, 3, 4; CSMC 1, 2, 3, 4; IRC 1; NFCCS 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 2, 3, 4; Sodality 1, 2, 3; Tri-Lingual 1.

**Mariann Kuebler**—B.A.; English major; French, Philosophy minors; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Kuebler; alumna of St. Vincent High School, Akron, O.; College Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Edgecliff Players 1, 4; Home Economics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Literary Guild 3, 4; NFCCS 1, 2, 3, 4; Press Club 1, 2, 3, 4—co-circulation editor 3; Red Cross Unit 1; Resident House Council 3, 4—secretary 3, president 4; Science Club 1; Sodality 1, 2, 3; Student Council 4; Tri-Lingual 1; Who's Who 4.

**Sandra Lady**—B.S.; General Home Economics major; Social Science, Philosophy minors; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack H. Lady; alumna of Knoxville Catholic High School, Knoxville, Tenn.; College Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Edgecliff Players 4; Edgecliff Saddlemates 1; Home Economics Club 2, 3, 4—publicity chairman 3, president 4; NFCCS 1, 2, 3, 4; Red Cross Unit 1; Sodality 1, 2, 3; Tri-Lingual 1.

**Diane Lawless**—B.A.; Biology major; Chemistry, Philosophy minors; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lawless; alumna of Christ the King High School, Atlanta, Ga.; Choral Club 1; College Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Edgecliff Players 2, 3; NFCCS 1, 2, 3, 4; Red Cross Unit 1; Science Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Sodality 1, 2, 3.

**Judith Lynch**—B.A.; Art major; German, Philosophy minors; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Lynch; alumna of Portage Area High School, Portage, Pa.; College Club 3, 4; CSMC 3, 4—president 4; Liturgy Committee 3, 4; NFCCS 3, 4—liturgy commission chairman 4; Sodality 3; Student Council 4; Tri-Lingual 3; International Student Committee 3, 4; Who's Who 4.

**Patricia Manley**—B.S.; Education major; Language Arts, Social Studies minors; daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Manley; alumna of Withrow High School; Choral Club 3, 4; College Club 3, 4; Edgecliff Players 4; Music Club 3, 4—vice-president 4; NFCCS 3, 4.

**Marilyn Mauer**—B.A.; History major; English, Philosophy minors; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mauer; alumna of Regina High School; College Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Edgecliff Players 1; IRC 1, 2, 3, 4—president 4; Literary Guild 3, 4; NFCCS 1, 2, 3, 4—hospitality chairman—17th National Congress; Sodality 1, 2, 3.

4; Student Council 1, 2, 4—treasurer 2; class president 1, 2; Prom Queen attendant 4; Who's Who 4.

**Carol Menninger**—B.A.; Mathematics major; History, Philosophy minors; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor A. Menninger; alumna of Seton High School; College Club 1, 2, 3, 4; CSMC 1; Edgecliff Players 1, 4; IRC 4; NFCCS 1, 2, 3, 4; Sodality 1, 2, 3.

**Carol Mitchell**—B.S.; Education major; Language Arts, Social Studies minors; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin R. Mitchell; alumna of St. Ursula Academy; Choral Club 1; College Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Edgecliff Players 1, 2; NFCCS 1, 2, 3, 4; Sodality 1, 2, 3.

**Barbara Neuss**—B.S.; Education major; English, History, Science, Philosophy minors; daughter of Major and Mrs. Gustave Neuss, Jr.; alumna of Glendale High School; College Club 4; NFCCS 4.

**Susan Nienaber**—B.S.; General Home Economics major; French, Social Science, Philosophy minors; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Nienaber; alumna of Marymount School, Richmond, Va.; College Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Edgecliff Saddlemates 1; Home Economics Club 3, 4—vice-president 4; Music Club 4; NFCCS 1, 2, 3, 4; Red Cross Unit 1, 2, 3; Sodality 1, 2, 3; Tri-Lingual 1; Prom attendant 4.

**Virginia Powers**—B.A.; History major; English, Philosophy minors; daughter of Mrs. William F. Powers; alumna of Summit Country Day; College Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Edgecliff Players 1, 2; Edgecliff Saddlemates 1, 2; Literary Guild 3; Music Club 2; NFCCS 1, 2, 3, 4; Press Club—columnist; Sodality 1, 2, 3; class secretary 2.

**Jeanne Rolfes**—B.A.; Philosophy major; French, Psychology, Sociology minors; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rolfes; alumna of Summit Country Day; College Club 1, 2, 3, 4; CSMC 3, 4; Edgecliff Saddlemates 1; Home Economics Club 2, 3, 4; IRC 3, 4; Literary Annual 1, 2; Music Club 1, 2; NFCCS 1, 2, 3, 4; Press Club 4; Sodality 1, 2, 3; Tri-Lingual 1, 2, 3, 4; WAA 4; class secretary 3.

**Sally Schuler**—B.A.; English major; Education, Philosophy minors; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Schuler; alumna of Regina High School; Choral Club 1, 2; College Club 1, 2, 3, 4; CSMC 3, 4—vice-president 4; Literary Guild 3, 4; Music Club 2; NFCCS 1, 2, 3, 4; Sodality 1, 2, 3.

**Rose Ann Stadtmiller**—B.A.; History major; English, Philosophy minors; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin G. Stadtmiller; alumna of Regina High School; Choral Club 1, 2; College Club 1, 2, 3, 4; CSMC 2, 3, 4—vice-president 3, secretary 4; IRC 2, 3, 4; Literary Guild 4; Music Club 2; NFCCS 1, 2, 3, 4; Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4—prefect 4; Student Council 4; International Students Committee 2, 3, 4; May Queen attendant 3; May Queen 4; Who's Who 4.

**Gertrude Stefanko**—B.A.; Art major; German, Philosophy minors; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Stefanko; alumna of Portage Area High School, Portage, Pa.; College Club 3, 4; CSMC 3; Liturgy Committee 3, 4—president 4; NFCCS 3, 4; Red Cross Unit 3; Sodality 3; Tri-Lingual 3.

**Barbara Wiethe**—B.A.; History major; Social Studies, Philosophy minors; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wiethe; alumna of Ursuline Academy; College Club 3, 4; IRC 3, 4; NFCCS 3, 4; Press Club 4—columnist; Who's Who 4.

**Betty Wilton**—B.A.; English major; French, History, Philosophy minors; daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Otto W. Wilton; alumna of Summit Country Day; College Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Edgecliff Players 1, 2, 3, 4; IRC 1, 2, 3, 4—treasurer 2, vice-president 3; Literary Annual 2, 3, 4; Literary Guild 3, 4—secretary-treasurer 3; NFCCS 1, 2, 3, 4—campus social service

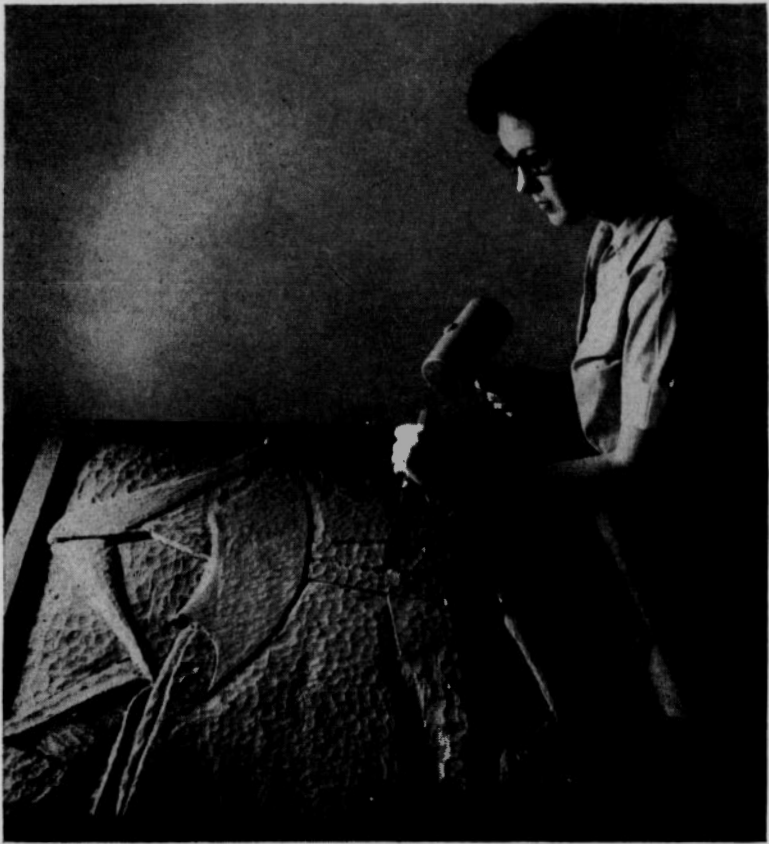


*Betty Wilton, who received her degree cum laude, merited membership in Kappa Gamma Pi. She also received the "Apostle of the Word" Journalism Award and the Catholic Press Award.*

chairman 2; regional social service commission chairman 3; Pi Delta Epsilon 2, 3, 4; Press Club 1, 2, 3, 4—make up and photographic editor 3, editor 4; Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4—parliamentarian 4; Who's Who 4.



# Art Exhibition Includes Junior Prom Queen And Court Theses Of Three Majors



**Bas Relief** in wood of Judith, the Biblical figure, is the work completed by Judith Lynch.



**"Polka Dots and Moonbeams,"** theme of the Junior Prom, form the background for Prom Queen Patricia DiPuccio and her escort Patrick McCann. Members of her court are from left to right: James Maher, Rosemary Eduardo, Thomas Bohmer, Marilyn Mauer, Hubert Wrocklage, Jr., Diane Bard, Susan Nienaber and Edward Molitor.



**Character Study** in oils by Patricia DiPuccio is composed of several perspectives.



**Edgecliff's Development Plan Progresses** — Pictured above is the scaffolding for the foundations of Grace Hall of Science. The building is scheduled to be ready for classes in September, 1962.

Site of the proposed dormitory behind McAuley, overlooking the Ohio, is below. Work on a tiered parking garage is also underway. The first level will be usable during the 1961 Summer School sessions. The second and third decks will be completed by next September.



**Candelabra** of walnut and enameled copper were carved by Gertrude Stefanko.





## Staff Names New Editors

The Edgecliff staff for 1961-62 will be headed by Lucy Russell. The new editor was a staff reporter '58-59, circulation editor and columnist '59-60 and associate editor '60-61. Former staff reporter Patricia Merrill '63 will be associate editor.

Donna Kennedy '62 will contribute political cartoons and other sketches as art editor for the second year. Other members of the staff are: make-up editor, Lois Kock '63; circulation editor, Joanne Benvenuti '63; assistant editors, Mary Sue Brueneman '64 and Jayne Woods '64; feature editor, Betty Siebert '64.

Suzanne Greve '63 and Kathleen Bartlett '62 will combine their knowledge and views on contemporary problems in the column "Challenge." "The Arts" will be written by Chardelle Sanders '63. Bonnie Laugle '63 and Rosina Brienza '63 will collaborate on "Book Beat." A humorous column will be contributed by Georgeanne Frank '62.

## Graduates Plot Future Careers

Graduate school, teaching or the business world?

That's the decision the seniors face as they prepare for post-graduation work. For about half of the class, the future is still undecided, but for those who have definitely decided on their vocations, those entering the teaching profession predominate.

### Teaching Favorite Choice

Lois Conforti reports that she will teach the third or fourth grade at St. Thomas Aquinas School this September. Patricia Manley will guide the fourth grade at the Summit Country Day School. Teaching at Our Lady of the Sacred Heart will be Marlene Henkel. Diane Lawless plans to teach the sixth grade at St. John's School in Deer Park, and Rose Mary Homan, the third grade at St. Monica's. St. Gabriel School will have Barbara Neuss on its staff, and Carol Mitchell plans to be very busy with the seventh grade at St. Cecilia's.

Among those teaching in the high schools of the city will be Betty Wilton, who will teach English and French at Madeira High. Gail Cutter will teach secondary mathematics at Regina. In Regina's home economics department will be Susan Feist. This summer, Susan will act as assistant directress of Fort Scott Girls' Camp in New Baltimore, Ohio, where she has been a counsellor for the past few seasons.

### Travel Plans

Before settling down to teach world history at McAuley, Marilyn Mauer will work as an assistant bookkeeper at a summer resort in Maine. Rose Ann Stadtmiller plans to tour seven European countries on the NF tour before returning in September to teach English and history at Mount Notre Dame.

Gertrude Stefanko is making plans to return to her former alma mater, Mount Aloysius Junior College, Cresson, Pa., as an instructor of art.

### Postgraduate Work

Several members of the class of '61 will continue with formal education via graduate school.

Jeanne Rolfes plans to be a full time student at Xavier University in its newly founded psychology department. Shirley Joseph is thinking about continuing her studies either in biology or medicine at the University of Cincinnati.

Marlene Henkel and Betty Wilton will attend summer sessions



New Editors chart plans for next year's issues of the college paper. Seated are Lois Kock, Lucy Russell, editor, Mary Sue Brueneman, Betty Seibert; standing are Donna Kennedy, Patricia Merrill and Jayne Ann Woods.

## Boy in a Grey Overcoat

## BOOK BEAT

by Mary Sue Kampe '61

Damage done to a child by a broken home background has received emphasis in recent psychiatric studies. It has been touched on by novelists as the source of numerous crimes and often sensational delinquencies.

Few novelists, however, have treated the subject in the same manner as does Jean Ross in *Boy in a Grey Overcoat*. The child Colin is not a boy who becomes delinquent because of his mother's divorce and remarriage. The damage has been done much earlier and is due to the quarreling between his parents.

### Withdrawn Child

For the most part of the book, this five-year-old is an unappealing child who exhibits every behavior problem known to psychologists. He is unable to cope with the turmoil around him from birth, and so he withdraws from the world.

His actions amount to those of a retarded child, but behind these actions there is a glimmering of intelligence that is being unconsciously suppressed through his own unhappiness and the neglect of those who regard him as an incorrigible or feeble-minded child.

### Two Techniques

Without making her novel read

in Cincinnati. Marlene will attend Xavier University, and Betty, the University of Cincinnati. Both plan to receive their Master of Arts degree in English.

### Business World Beckons

Joyce Deane has a position in the analytical methods development department at the Ivorydale Technical Center of Procter and Gamble. A native of Richmond, Va., Susan Nienaber probably will work as a home economist with a food company in that city. The B. G. Greene Construction Company has hired Kathleen Byrne as secretary and bookkeeper.

Jane Knecht has decided to go into the field of social work with an agency in the Cincinnati area. Patricia DiPuccio plans to work as a hair stylist after graduation. Working full time at the Cincinnati Public Library will be Carol Justes.

like a case history, Miss Ross gives the background needed to understand Colin through a stream of consciousness method which gives a reflection of the child as he appears to servants, family and the doctors, as well as insight into the personalities of these characters. This occurs during the first part of the book. Part two reverts to the omniscient author technique.

Both styles make a successful, total picture. Hope for the boy's future development is held out only at the end of the novel after a series of setbacks.

### Expensive Happiness

The story is completed by his beautiful, demanding mother who, only recently grown up, realizes that happiness is expensive when it involves two unsuccessful marriages, three broken homes and complete rejection by Colin and his teenage sister.

Although not a propaganda novel for any religious or medical group, *Boy in a Grey Overcoat* is a powerful plea against the insanity of divorce.

## Pi Delta Inducts Five Aspirants

Five students were initiated into Edgecliff's chapter of Pi Delta Epsilon, national honorary journalism fraternity, Monday afternoon.

Jayne Ann Woods '64, Juliana Gehling '64, Patricia Merrill '63, Kathleen Bartlett '62 and Donna Kennedy '62 were initiated at a secret ceremony held in Emery.

Prior to the initiation, a tea was held at Emery for all members of Pi Delta Epsilon and the staff of *The Edgecliff*. Presents were given at this time to Dr. Daniel Steible, Sara Thompson Watson and Helen Detzel is appreciation of their help during the past year and to Betty Wilton for her work as the editor of *The Edgecliff*.

Recently elected officers of the fraternity are Marilyn Rubin, president and Mary Clark Schulte, vice-president. Election of a secretary-treasurer will be held next fall at the beginning of the new academic year.

## NF Congress Set For August

Representatives from Catholic colleges and universities across the country will gather at Pittsburgh's Penn Sheraton Hotel Aug. 28-Sept. 2 for the Eighteenth National NFCCS Congress.

The main purpose of the Congress is to discuss and to plan programs for the coming year. Each of the four national secretariats will hold workshops—International Affairs; on the China question; Religious Affairs; on the lay missionary movement; Social Action Affairs; on interracial justice; Student Affairs; on student role in political activities.

Special attention will be given also to the Contemporary Issues Program: "Freedom and Responsibility in a Democratic Society." Included in this topic are political and socio-economic ideals.

Another important function of the congress is the passage of resolutions stating the position of Catholic college students on important issues.

Other highlights will include election of national officers, the presentation of the Archbishop Noll Award to a layman in recognition for outstanding achievement in the lay apostolate, and a banquet and ball.

Registration for the congress is \$16; hotel accommodations range from \$4-\$7 per day.

Several other sessions will be held prior to the Congress. The Student Government Presidents' Conference, Aug. 24-28, will develop the theme: "Maturity: Key to Effective Leadership." The conference will discuss such problems as campus drinking, the need for religious maturity and community life responsibility as well as the responsibility, authority and scope of student government.

NFCCS delegates and International Relations Club Presidents will participate in the International Relations Seminar, Aug. 25-28. The agenda will include the refugee situation, problems of Latin America, China, Israel and Algeria. Seminar registration fee is \$6.

Also prior to the opening of the Congress will be a meeting of the National Council, composed of national officers and two representatives (president and vice-president) from each of the 15 regions.

Additional information on all congress activities may be obtained from Susan Gruber, new senior delegate.

Central Association Workshop at Michigan State University, the first of August, as a consultant on higher education. He will be guest speaker August 22 at the Writers' Workshop being conducted by Wilmington College on its campus.

## Summer Travels Attract Faculty

Dr. Anne K. Gruenbauer, assistant professor of German, begins a 15-month sabbatical leave this month, spending most of her time in Germany.

Mid June through July Dr. Gruenbauer will study elementary Russian. July to September will be spent visiting friends and familiar places in Europe.

In September, she will study at the Institute of Research on Soviet Culture in Munich. She will enroll for two semesters of Scientific Russian at the University of Munich, largest in West Germany.

Dr. Gruenbauer hopes to tour either the Holy Land or the Near East with the Munich Pax Christi group.

Dr. Siegmund A. E. Betz, professor of English and the classics, will teach English in the Summer Session of Our Lady of Cincinnati College.

He plans to attend The English Institute in New York City, Sept. 5-8. This is a group of literary scholars, teachers, critics and creative writers, which meets annually under the auspices of Columbia, Princeton and Yale universities, the University of Rochester and the Claremont Graduate School.

Dr. Daniel J. Steible, head of the English department, also will teach at Edgecliff's Summer Session. He will attend the North



President of Pi Delta Epsilon, Mary Lee Howes exhibits plaque to new members: Jayne Ann Woods, Patricia Merrill, Kathleen Bartlett and Donna Kennedy.



# Drama Group Initiates Five Speech Enthusiasts

Induction of five Edgecliff students into Alpha Gamma Omega, national Catholic drama fraternity, took place in Emery Ballroom May 23.

Students initiated were: Brenda Brooks, Elizabeth Dammarell, Theresa Froehle, Catherine Guarin '59 and Ann Kloborg.

At the meeting the members discussed also the program of events for the coming year.

Iota Chapter, established at Edgecliff last year, sponsored a theater party for members, students, friends and alumnae in March. Marjorielaine Menke '60, president of the chapter, organized the plans.

To join the fraternity one must be either a speech major or minor, an active member of the dramatic club, a participant in some phase of production of college plays and a member in good standing of the national Catholic Theater Conference, of which Alpha Gamma Omega is a segment.

The purpose of the fraternity

is to unite college and university students who meet the highest standards of professional competence and Catholic insight in the theater and through this union to maintain in them these same standards after graduation.

The fraternity's primary aims are to instill in its members a Christ-like spirit of selflessness and unity in the study and performance of the theater arts, to deepen their realization of the need for Catholic philosophy in art in today's world of entertainment and to seek development in its members' high qualities of leadership in the campus dramatic organization, in the student body of the school and in the community in which they live.

## Candle Passes To Grace Moss

Traditional ceremonies yesterday marked the end of another academic year and the end of college life at Edgecliff for the seniors.

At the student convocation, Diane Bard, president of Student Council, and Kathleen Byrne, senior class president, spoke farewells for the graduating class.

The seniors then presented their gift to the College and unveiled their class picture.

Each class serenaded the seniors with parodies of popular songs written especially for the occasion, and the seniors sang their song to the students.

As the scene shifted outdoors to Emery circle, the daisy chain was passed from the seniors to the juniors who arranged the chain into an "E" for Edgecliff.

Diane Bard turned the tassel on the cap of each student to show the successful completion of another year. The seniors then planted a rose bush behind Emery.

Later in the afternoon, the seniors were feted by the sophomores at the annual Garden Party on the Emery Campus. At the dinner, members of the editorial board of the literary annual presented students and faculty with this year's edition of creative writing. *Mosaic* has been chosen to replace the name of *The Edgecliff Literary Annual*.

That evening, the freshmen performed the traditional candlelight ceremony behind Emery. Following the formations, Diane Bard passed the candle, symbolizing the passing of knowledge, to Grace Moss, her successor as president of Student Council.



Majorielaine Menke, president of Alpha Gamma Omega, reads rules of the fraternity to newly initiated members: Theresa Froehle, Catherine Guarin '59, Brenda Brooks, Ann Kloborg and Elizabeth Dammarell.

## ATTIC SALT

by Marlene Henkel '61

When the last strains of "Pomp and Circumstances" have faded away, when the last graduate tear has been flicked from the fluid eye and when the final senior has been safely launched on the "cruel sea of life," the educational forces that have set this cyclic pattern of education in motion breathe a sigh of relief and then begin preparing for the coming academic year.

But what about the poor launched ex-seniors? What are they to do in that awesome, solemn interim between the theory of education and the experience of full-time work? The answer is obvious — they can have a luau.

### Relieve G.L.D.

One of the most important parts of this party — which is especially designed to relieve G. L. D. (Graduation Let-Down) — is the actual place where the affair is to occur. The site should lend itself to the construction of a huge, sunken barbeque pit. This, of course, is for the greased pig which is to be the main course.

It is advisable to lather the pig with butter several hours before the party begins — pigs greased at the last moment tend to burn rather than brown.

As an added festive touch, one can always put a Washington apple in his (the pig's) mouth and place a few greens about his ears.

### Keep Guests Occupied

The next problem on the potential-party-givers agenda is the guest who inevitably arrives early. In dealing with him, the graduate has an opportunity to display the effects of a liberal arts education. This can be accomplished by procuring a hibachi (small Japanese stove) which is perfect for roasting cocktail wieners. When the first guest arrives, one simply hands him a grass-

skirt, a multi-colored paper lei and the hibachi stove.

For the remainder of the evening, he can roast the appetizers, and, if he happens to be an extrovert, can hawk "get your red-hot hibachi dogs here."

This brings us to the next phase of the luau — the dress of the participants. The female guests may wear either mu-mus or appropriately flowered and outrageously colored dresses. They should, of course, wear leis around their necks, wrists and ankles.

### Camel Walk

The male guests should dress in flamboyant shirts, with trousers in fuchsia, hot pink or bruised purple. Thus attired, the guests could do the camel walk around the croquet court to the Hawaiian tunes from Benny Goodman's latest album, "Goodman Goes Hawaiian."

Graduates, lend me your ears — you too may out-fox Graduation Let-Down. The wonderful quality about this anti let-down formula is that it can be repeated each year on the anniversary of Hawaiian statehood. Thus the function becomes not only a graduate function, but also a patriotic duty.

## Priest Recalls Varied Duties

The Rev. Martin Garry, O.P., chairman of Edgecliff's philosophy department, will celebrate his twentieth anniversary as a priest, June 5. Father Garry, with 23 classmates, was ordained a priest in the Dominican Order in St. Dominic Church, Washington, D.C.

After his ordination, Father Garry returned to the Dominican House of Studies in Washington for one full year, after which he was awarded a Lectorate in Theology, a degree which is necessary before a priest is allowed to teach theology. In September, 1942, Father returned to the House of Studies as a teacher; and at the same time he also was acting as Chaplain at the Veteran's Hospital in Washington until 1945.

The next two years were spent at Laval University in Quebec where he received his Doctorate in Philosophy. From 1947 to 1952 Father Garry taught at Aquinas College in Grand Rapids, Mich., where he was also Dean of Men. From there he came to Our Lady of Cincinnati as a professor of philosophy and theology.

During his time in Cincinnati, Father Garry has also been active in parish work. He offered Mass on alternating Sundays at St. Gertrude Church, the Dominican parish in Madeira, for eight and a half years. He assisted as a regular confessor at St. Margaret of Cortona parish for three years.

## Frosh Thank 'Big Sisters'

Mortar board favors with appropriate verses inscribed on the tops were presented to each senior by her "little sister" at the Freshman-Senior Luncheon held at the Hotel Terrace Hilton Ballroom, Saturday, June 3. After the freshmen read their poems, the seniors were "capped" with the favors.

According to Carol Trauth, freshman class president, the luncheon was given for the seniors in appreciation of the "big sister" relationship.

Henri Guglielmi, father of Josiane Guglielmi '60 and chef of the Gourmet Room at the hotel, personally supervised the luncheon. Mr. Guglielmi recently was awarded the title of "Mr. Gourmet of 1961."

Kathryn Boesch headed the favors committee and Mary Susan Brueneman and Judith Rolf were in charge of decorations.

## Visitors Comment

"Best in your college's history."  
"Professionally produced and directed."

"Chorus better than one sees at 'the Met.'"

These are among typical congratulatory comments still being received at Edgecliff following *The Song of Norway* which the music and drama departments presented recently.

Robert Powell, voice teacher at the College-Conservatory of Music, called Edgecliff's production "an all-around excellent production. Everyone connected with it can be congratulated. I enjoyed it more than I would have a grand opera."

Visitors agreed that a cast of 70 on the auditorium stage and the sold-out performances both nights sharply pointed up the need for the college's new Theater-Fine Arts Building soon to be erected.

## Parent Societies Elect New Leaders

Mrs. Joseph H. Schulte was re-elected president of the Edgecliff Mothers Club recently.

Other officers are: Mrs. Charles Russell, vice-president; Mrs. George Borgmann, recording secretary; Mrs. Eugene Neihsel, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Herman Gieseling, treasurer; and Mrs. James Posinski, auditor.

The new president of the Father's Club is Robert L. Otto, public relations counsel. He succeeds Edgar S. Edelmann, now a member of the board of trustees. Vice-president is Mr. Robert Dreidame; secretary, Joseph Bartlett; treasurer, Lloyd J. Byrne. Other trustees are Herman Bressler, Gregory Holbrook, Anthony J. Brueneman, Jr. and Carl Froehle.

## Wedding Plans Occupy Grads

Wedding plans are claiming the attention of eight members of Edgecliff's class of 1961.

The series of summer weddings will begin June 17 — the date chosen by both Eileen Dannenfelser and Charlene Firstos. Eileen and Paul Karl, a 1960 graduate of the University of Dayton, will be married at 9 a.m. in Guardian Angel Church. Two of Eileen's classmates, Elizabeth Donovan and Rose Mary Homan, will be bridesmaids. The Nuptial Mass uniting Charlene Firstos and Louis Ditrack, a 1960 graduate of Xavier University, will be celebrated in St. Catherine Church at 11 a.m. Jo Ann Engler, a cousin of the bride and a member of Edgecliff's class of 1963, will be maid-of-honor.

The following Saturday, June 24, Barbara Wiethe and William Galligan will be married in St. Peter in Chains Cathedral at 10 a.m. The groom is a 1959 graduate of Notre Dame.

Diane Bard and Sally Schuler plan July weddings. July 1 is the date selected by Diane for her marriage to Hubert Wrocklage, Jr., a senior at Xavier University. The Church of the Nativity will be the scene of their wedding at 9:30 a.m. Betty Wilton, another member of Edgecliff's class of 1961, will be a bridesmaid.

Sally Schuler's wedding to James Nolan is scheduled for 10:30 a.m. July 22 in St. John the Evangelist Church. A 1957 graduate of the University of Cincinnati, the groom is presently doing graduate work at Xavier University.

At present the only August wedding is that of Carol Brogan. She will marry another 1960 graduate of Xavier, William Drach, at 11:30 a.m. August 12 in St. Mary Church.

A fall wedding in Holy Ghost Church in Knoxville, Tenn., will unite Sandra Lady and James Greaney III of Cleveland, Ohio, a 1959 Xavier graduate. Traveling south for this event which will take place Sept. 16 are Marilyn Fieler, Marianne Kuebler and Judith Kipp, three of Sandra's classmates who will act as bridesmaids.

Patricia Manley and Dominic Bernardi, Jr., of Scarsdale, New York, are looking forward to June of 1962 when they will be married in St. Mary Church. The groom will be graduated in January from Xavier.



Visitors at the Albertus Research Center concentrate on display. The Open House was held recently.